

# 99 OFFICIALS "SPECULATORS"

## PRESIDENT TO SIGN GOP ANTI-INFLATION BILL "RELUCTANTLY"

### ACTION EXPECTED SOON AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT BLASTING PROVISIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—President Truman promised to sign into law today the Republican anti-inflation bill, but he branded it as "blatantly inadequate" to deal with the "grave peril" confronting the nation's economy.

Several key Republicans struck back with angry words of their own in defense of the voluntary steps which form the backbone of the GOP measure.

Thus the high cost of living and how to bring it down seized the major national issue to start off the 1948 election year.

Truman Reveals Decision

Mr. Truman took the unusual course of issuing a Sunday statement to announce his decision and to declare that if Congress does not give him better weapons to fight inflation the country may face a "serious depression" action to carry out the bill's provisions appeared likely to be an order to distilleries to hold their grain consumption to 2,500,000 bushels a month during the five weeks the bill revives Mr. Truman's wartime powers over whiskey-making.

The bill does not give Mr. Truman the standby price-wage control and rationing powers he asked for in his 10-point program laid before the special session.

Action Said "Reluctant"

Hence Mr. Truman said he was acting "reluctantly" and with a "sense of deep disappointment" that the congress has seen fit to take such feeble steps toward the control of inflation.

Centering his fire on the bill's provisions for voluntary agreements in industry, business and agriculture to share scarce materials without incurring the risk of anti-trust prosecution, the chief executive declared:

"It is far too late in the fight against inflation to place our reliance upon voluntary action."

"This bill fails to include the key measures which are essential to an effective anti-inflation program," Mr. Truman asserted.

"This bill fails to include the high cost of living, and it will not keep prices from going even higher."

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## 'Agent Werner' Jr. On Job In B-RI Corsicana Crisis

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## Truman May Plead With Congress To Rush Aid Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—President Truman may appeal to congress in his forthcoming state of the union message to speed up its Marshall plan schedule to avert a possible spring crisis in Europe.

Mr. Truman is known to have been told by his Capitol Hill lieutenants that, under present circumstances, final congressional action on the long range European recovery program is not likely to come before the stop-gap relief law approved by the special session expires March 31.

Under the terms of this act, all commitments must be made before that date. Whether there is any money left for spring relief work depends on the rate at which it is spent during the winter.

Three Nations Aided

The stop-gap program applies only to France, Italy and Austria in Europe, leaving the needs of other countries unfilled until congress decides what it wants to do about the long-range proposal.

But the evidence that there may be a spring crisis in Europe, according to experts point to developments in Greece. There the Communists have moved to convert their guer-

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## Texas Officially Takes 18 Million Acres Off Coast

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Texas today officially annexed 18,349,574 acres of subtidal lands, bringing the total of the continental shelf boundary lines of 12 coastal counties.

The proclamation extending the boundaries was issued by State Commissioner of the General Land Office Bascom Giles in accordance with the provisions of a bill passed by the 50th legislature.

Land office engineers, under the direction of Giles, have been making surveys and mapping the boundary line extensions for the past several weeks.

"We have worked straight through the holidays on this project in order that the various counties would be in possession of the necessary data making it possible for these submerged lands to be placed on tax assessor rolls for 1948," Giles said.

Once the distance of the Continental Shelf from the coast varies considerably, precision surveying and mapping has been necessary. The shelf is about 61 miles off the

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# Train Wreck Kills One, Hurts 56

## Corsicans Crowd Wreck Scene, Aid And Hamper Work

### By JACK WOOLDRIDGE Daily Sun Staff

Roads to the scene of Sunday night's train wreck were jammed with the cars of sightseers, moving slowly, almost bumper-to-bumper and breaking ranks only when another screaming ambulance flashed its red lights between the lanes.

Christians apparently were uncertain just where the wreck had happened, and many were turning off into side roads, or stopping a mile from the scene. Some hitchhiked back to their cars after inspecting the wreckage.

Much of the traffic, however, kept on the right path—which is an exact description of the road—and scores of cars were at the scene for hours after the crash. A short cut to the site through a farm belonging to R. D. Fleming was heavily traveled.

No traffic accidents were reported on the highway, although one ambulance was brought to town by a wrecker.

The first impression a sightseer gained was the huge size of the coaches laying on their sides. At their unique angles, they appeared much larger than when rolling smoothly down the tracks.

Cars Not Destroyed

The lack of major damage also was surprising. Although at least one of the cars had slid several yards off the high embankment, the wreckage was not badly twisted nor splintered. The lights were burning brightly several hours after the wreck.

The complete destruction of

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### By PAUL MOORE Daily Sun Staff

One man is dead and fifty-six were hospitalized in Corsicana as the result of the derailment of the Zephyr, Burlington and Rock Island Lines high-speed luxury train, south of the Lake Halbert trestle shortly after 6 o'clock Sunday night.

Austin E. Holman, 46, McKinney, died at midnight from injuries in the wreck.

C. D. Peckinpah, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, Fort Worth, blamed the accident on an internal break in a rail, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Fort Worth Monday morning.

Fourteen persons were still in local hospitals Monday morning, but a number of them were to be discharged and transferred during the day to their home town hospitals.

Hospitals Alarmed

All physicians and nurses were alerted and were on duty at hospitals until the last patient had been treated.



## Ex-King Vittorio Emanuele, Italy, Is Dead In Exile

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Vittorio Emanuele III, 78, the diminutive king whose 20 years of subservience to Benito Mussolini led to the downfall of the House of Savoy and nearly brought about the ruin of Italy, died in exile yesterday of pneumonia at his Alexandria villa.

Vittorio Emanuele, esteemed by his people after World War I, came under the domination of Mussolini in 1922 when the latter marched on Rome and the king summoned him to form a cabinet.

At the time Marshal Pietro Badoglio was reported to have asked the king to give him a few regiments to smash the black shirt rising, but was turned down because the king wanted to avoid bloodshed.

Signed For Mussolini.

During the ensuing years, the five-foot-three monarch signed long series of Fascist decrees Mussolini placed before him.

The picture finally changed in July, 1943, when allied victories in the Mediterranean theater showed Italy's true weakness and Vittorio Emanuele played a major role in unseating the dictator.

When finally he found asylum with the allies, Vittorio Emanuele rescued Mussolini and Hitler.

The Italians remembered too keenly his previous loyalties, however, and called for his abdication.

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Newspaper offices, railroads, hospitals and other places were deluged with telephone calls by persons seeking trace and information of friends and associates as well as relatives. Long distance lines were congested and were tied up for a half hour at a time as the wires were flooded with messages.

Newspaper reporters from Dallas and Waco arrived later in the evening.

Nation-Wide Notices

The accident, remarkable in that only one person was fatally injured, attracted nation-wide attention.

## List Of Accident Injured

Those in hospitals Monday morning from Sunday night's train wreck included:

NAVARRO CLINIC

Miss Ann Potter, Houston, critical head injuries; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wood, Houston.

P. AND S. HOSPITAL

William Linton, Negro, Fort Worth, dining room employee, second degree burns on the legs, laceration of the left wrist, and shock.

Reuben Jackson, Dallas, porter, not serious.

J. E. Patterson, Pasadena, Texas, employee of the Shell Chemical Corporation.

CORSICANA HOSPITAL

George Williams, Negro, Houston, burns on legs and body.

W. G. Wiley, Negro, Fort Worth, burns on legs and body.

A. Hastings Harrison, Dallas, formerly of Corsicana.

Mrs. J. E. Bowden, Houston.

Pat Mitchell, Fort Worth.

Ruby Lee McKaskle, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. de la Morriera, Houston.

Mrs. Kate Boles, Houston.

OTHERS HURT

Those injured but dismissed and transferred from hospitals, and given first aid included:

Juanita Landry, Dallas.

Mary Pat McGinn, Houston.

Floyd Allred, Fort Worth.

Ernest Roberts, Fort Worth.

T. W. Crook, Houston.

Mrs. L. D. Pickard, Houston.

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causing all broadcasts to be interrupted by the bulletin of the disaster and received top billing on the Walter Winchell program Sunday night.

Lines Reopened

The rail lines were re-opened for traffic Monday at 9:05 a. m. after a wrecking crew from Fort Worth cleared the tracks. The relief passenger train from Fort Worth left the Corsicana station shortly after midnight with the passengers who were able to continue their trip south.

The relief used the Southern Pacific Lines tracks from Corsicana to Mexia and then returned to the Burlington-Rock Island Lines. The northbound passenger train also

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Pinned between two cars, power jacks were finally successful in prying a sufficient distance so that the crushed body could be removed. Holman was brought to the hospital in a McCammon ambulance.

The body was forwarded to McKinney Monday morning by the Griffin Funeral Home where burial will be made. The time for the rites had not been determined here pending word from relatives.

Surviving his wife, Mrs. McKinney; two sons, Russell Holman, Dallas, and Jack Holman, U. S. Navy; four daughters, Mrs. Retha Osborne and Mrs. Pauline Henson, both of Dallas; Miss Peggy Holman, Houston; and Miss Audrey Holman, McKinney; a brother, Roy C. Holman, McKinney; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Burns, McKinney and Mrs. Dorothy Knight, Dallas; parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holman, McKinney and other relatives.

## Greek Troops Gain In Major Fighting With Red Forces!

ATHENS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Government sources announced today that a brigade of reinforcing Greek troops had fought their way through guerrilla siege lines and entered the hard-pressed city of Konitsa near the Albanian frontier.

The relief column was believed to be a part of the forces which the government announced yesterday had been hurled into a new offensive to smash the guerrilla drive on Konitsa.

The guerrillas' goal apparently was to seize Konitsa as the capital of the new independent Communist "government" recently proclaimed by their leader, Gen. Markos Vafiades.

Reports from the front indicated the relief column had smashed through guerrilla lines astride the Konitsa-Kalpakki road at a point about nine miles southwest of Konitsa and had moved up the highway to the beleaguered city.

Approximately 44,000 refugees earlier were reported to have sought refuge from the guerrillas in Konitsa, whose garrison was badly outnumbered by the besiegers.

The government forces participating in the offensive were supported by rocket-firing Spitfire fighters of the Greek air force.

## New York Digs Out Of Record Snow, Impressed By Big Show Of Nature

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The great snowstorm of 1947 gave millions of inhabitants of this fabulous city the first introduction in their lifetime to the real power of nature.

And the first reaction was one of strong disbelief that anything could thus violate the laws laid down by city hall and halt the metropolis in its tracks.

Nature here is generally a vague something that causes you to be too hot in the summer, or you go to an air-conditioned movie; or too cold in winter, so you turn on the radiator.

Nature Usually Idle

Otherwise nature has very little to do here, where nobody stares at pink elephants but a live cow

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### By CLYDE E. JOHNSON Daily Sun Staff

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Rails, Ties Replaced

New rails and cross-ties have replaced those smashed and by 11 a. m. Monday traffic moved through the area cautiously.

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## TRUMAN'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN, 80 OTHER FEDERAL MEN LISTED

### GRAHAM DENIES MAJOR OPERATIONS; ANDERSON BATTLES WITH SOLONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, President Truman's personal physician, and Gov. H. B. Maw of Utah were among 89 public officials named by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today as speculating in grain last September.

The 89 included 80 federal government employees, counting military officers and federal employees. The others work for state or local governments.

Graham issued a statement saying his broker bought the grain for him without his knowledge and that when he learned of it he "wanted my share of the profit" and turned "a very small saving" over to his broker with instructions to handle his account as the broker thought best.

Graham Holdings Listed.

Graham said he ordered the wheat sold Oct. 7 because of "public discussion of grain trading." That was two days after President Truman, in a radio broadcast in connection with his food conservation program, said grain prices "should not be subject to the greed of speculators who gamble on what may happen in the commodity market."

The cost of living in this country must not be a football to be kicked about by gamblers in grain."

Graham was reported to have sold 30,000 bushels of wheat on the "long" side of the market on Sept. 17. He also sold the same amount on Sept. 13.

Governor Maw was listed as having held 5,000 bushels on the long side of the market on Sept. 17. He also sold the same amount on Sept. 13.

Third List of Traders.

Those on the "long" side of the market believe prices will go higher and accordingly buy grain for future delivery. Those on the "short" side believe prices will go down, hoping to gain by a price decline.

Today's list of traders is the third released by the department since the congress passed the law growing out of charges by Harold

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## Wallace Is Due To Tell Whether He Will Run Tonight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace comes to his hour of decision tonight, with Democratic leaders hoping that if he elects to head a third party he will acquire vice president status in his criticism of President Truman.

The view of these Democratic strategists is that a Wallace campaign on a "peace" ticket would reflect to the president's benefit if the former vice president displays publicly the bitter feelings he is reported to hold against Mr. Truman for kicking him out of his cabinet.

Best reports to the Democratic high command are that Wallace will make the leap into the presidential race in his radio speech from Chicago at 9:30 p. m. (CST), contending that both major parties have become "wax" puppets and that the only road to peace lies in developing a new policy toward Soviet Russia.

Republican Welcomes Split

Republicans are confident that Wallace can command some so-called left-wing votes which otherwise

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## More Services For Zion's Rest Are Planned By City

The city administration Monday continued to adjust its sights on a long range program designed to extend all facilities possible to residents of Zion's Rest, northwest residential and business area annexed by officials last Friday.

J. E. Davant, Jr., police and fire commissioner, said Monday that strategic fire plugs would be placed at strategic points within as short a time as possible. The plugs have been ordered and will be available for installation by being in a six-inch line as soon as the city has acquired the private Zion's Rest water system.

The commissioners were to meet informally Monday afternoon to discuss purchase of the distribution system.

Fire insurance rates for the area drop nicely in proportion to proximity to fire plugs. Davant said it was planned now to set the four plugs 1000 feet apart, to bring many of the homes within the 500-foot distance required by state insurance regulations.

P. Travis Fullwood, street and sanitary commissioner, will send the city's street maintainer into the area Tuesday, it was announced. The commission Saturday ordered the Texas and Pacific Co. to install 15 new street lights in the area.



## TRAIN WRECK

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crossed the trestle over Lake Halbert only a short time before the accident.

General Manager Peckinpugh of the railroad estimated the damage to the equipment at between \$20,000 and \$25,000. He explained the cause of the rail breaking as the traverse fissure developed inside the rail from some unknown cause.

This condition is detectable he said only by the passage of an electric current through the rails from a specially designed detector car. The rail official added that such a piece of equipment was used on the track last April and at that time the rail was sound. He said the rail ruptured into "about 20 pieces" as the wreck occurred.

The streamliner was traveling between 60 and 65 miles per hour at the time of the tragedy and had not attained its full speed.

**Welded Cars Safer**  
Peckinpugh said the wreck served to emphasize the safety of the welded stainless steel cars used on the train. They do not crush or crumple, he stated.

The removal of the injured was hampered since ambulances and officers' cars were required to negotiate a pasture to get within walking distance of the track. All persons brought out by stretchers

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were carried 100 yards before reaching the ambulances.

Ambulances were reported from Blooming Grove, Frost, Kerens, Ennis, Mexia, Wortham, Fairfield, and Teague. After the injured had been rushed to the local hospitals, some of the ambulances were pressed into bringing in all the baggage.

**Hundreds Waited**  
Hundreds of passengers and others waited about the Navarro Hotel and the passenger station and bus terminal for hours after the accident before travel accommodations were available. Others were at the hospitals.

The American Red Cross office here compiled a list of the injured and assisted otherwise where possible.

Miss Marguerite Garitty of Houston, formerly of Corsicana, along with Miss Louise Butler, Houston, former Corsicanan, and Miss Ann Potter, Houston, who is in a serious condition at the Navarro Clinic, were standing between the two cars that separated, it was revealed Monday morning. Misses Garitty and Butler attempted to catch their friend as she was hurled from the train, but were unsuccessful. Miss Butler received first-aid treatment. Miss Garitty was not hospitalized, but was suffering considerable shock and bruises Monday.

**Officers On Duty**  
All local officers—city, sheriff, constable and highway patrol—augmented by highway patrolmen from Hillsboro and Waxahachie—were on duty. Considerable trouble was experienced by the heavy traffic in the vicinity of the accident as hundreds of motorists sought to get within "seeing distance" of the accident.

J. E. Hunt, Teague, brakeman on the train crew, walked and ran back to the tower in Corsicana to spread the alarm of the disaster—a distance of more than four miles. Railroad and telephone wires immediately summoned aid and spread the call for assistance—both out of Corsicana and from Teague, Fort Worth and other im-

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who climbed or were helped out of the wreckage with little or no injuries, were eager to let relatives know they were well and hastened to the nearest telephones when brought into Corsicana.

Two 12-year-old twin boys from Teague are convinced they don't like trains; in fact, they say they'll never ride one again.

The frightened young lads climbed out of the upset coach they were in at Sunday night's train wreck near here with but one thought in mind: "Tell our folks that we're all right."

The twins, Jim and Jack Paul, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Powell of Teague. They were to be met at the train station in Teague about 7 p. m.

**Many Calls Received.**  
This was but one of numerous such cases. The Sun office, funeral homes and hospitals were flooded with calls for several hours after the accident, each seeking information about a son, daughter, friend or other relative who was on the train.

County Auditor E. Y. Cunningham's son, Claude, was aboard en route to Lake Charles. He was not injured, however.

J. C. Fulton, Blooming Grove, who boarded the train at Corsicana, said it felt "as if one of the rails gave way." He was traveling with Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Harrington, also of Blooming Grove, and their small daughter, Jeannie.

All were only slightly injured. Jeannie suffered a bruised cheek, and her father suffered a similar injury. Fulton said he escaped serious in-

jury because he had not found a seat in the approximately six miles the train had traveled since he entered. He said he felt the coach rolling over and braced himself for the fall.

The train, which was crowded, had obtained its road-speed of well over 60 miles per hour at the time of the accident, Fulton estimated.

One of the cars which overturned was a diner, he said, and a meal was apparently being served, since occupants of the other coaches were going there.

**No Panic Seen.**  
Robert Werner of Corsicana, who was in the first coach behind the baggage car at the time of the wreck, said there was no panic among the passengers. "All of a sudden the cars started weaving. It was very bumpy from then on until the cars finally came to a stop."

The car in which Werner was riding left the track, but did not turn over.

Werner estimated that the engine finally came to a stop 300 yards or more from the point where the four cars turned over. "We made several trips back to the wrecked cars to see if we could help, and brought several of the injured up to our car," he said.

G. Howell Hight of Waxahachie, who was on the diner at the time of the crash gave the following description:

**"Tables In Air."**  
"It seemed like we hit a large bump. Everything in the diner seemed to skid and buckle. People were screaming, and the tables were flying through the air."

"Everyone dived under the tables as quickly as possible. Some of the personnel were scalded in the cooking department."  
A contrasting picture of calmness and passengers rendering each other aid in one of the coaches came from Miss Margaret Mattingly, an employee of the Oil City Brass Works, Beaumont, who was a passenger. She is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Byrd of Corsicana.

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rails and ties for several hundred yards made footwork tricky for rescue workers and sightseers.

The trestle over a small creek where the wreck occurred was badly ripped up, and presented a hazard for the hundreds who passed over it, since some ties were feet apart and only inky blackness showed below.

**Salvation Army Helps.**  
Among the first rescue workers on the scene were Major William Carter of the local Salvation Army and his sons, Lou and Max. They helped pull people from the windows of the wrecked coaches and brought eight survivors, some of them slightly injured, to town in their car, Major Carter said.

He described the attitude of the passengers as "frightened, but patient."

"They kept asking us how many were killed," the Salvation Army official said, "but couldn't answer, only tried to reassure them the best we could."  
The major cut short his Sunday evening service, a discussion of 1947 disasters in which the Salvation Army has aided, when informed of the wreck.

After all passengers were on who was giving first aid to the other passengers," Miss Mattingly said.

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their way to town, he helped officers direct traffic, and topped off a busy night by taking coffee and doughnuts to weary workers at midnight.

Helpful county and state officers were much in evidence throughout the rescue work.

And after all were cared for, the conductor still had a worry on his mind. Before leaving the rest of the trainmen—all on the scene hours after the accident—the conductor began a search for the indispensable bag they carry every trip. He thought he had left it in one of the wrecked coaches.

## Remember

the Texas Hayloft Jamboree, Pardon Gyn Saturday, Jan. 3. Cowboys and cowgirls galore, 8 p. m. Only 15c and 30c, with a bigger and better show. Let's have another Grand Ole Opry, Deep in the Heart of Texas. If you sing or play an instrument, come and audition at 6 o'clock Saturday for the amateur show.

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Words cannot express our appreciation for the sympathy shown to us at the time of the death of our little son and grandson, Leslie K. Jones.

We especially want to thank Rev. Morris Bailey who conducted the service. His words of comfort will never be forgotten. The prayers and kind words of Rev. Kirkland, Mickey Edwards and Rev. Lockard of Black Hills will also be remembered. We wish to thank the ladies of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church, the Missionary Baptist church and the neighbors for the food that they brought in. We are very grateful for the songs rendered by the Eleventh Avenue Methodist quartet and the beautiful solo sung by Lyman Barnes.

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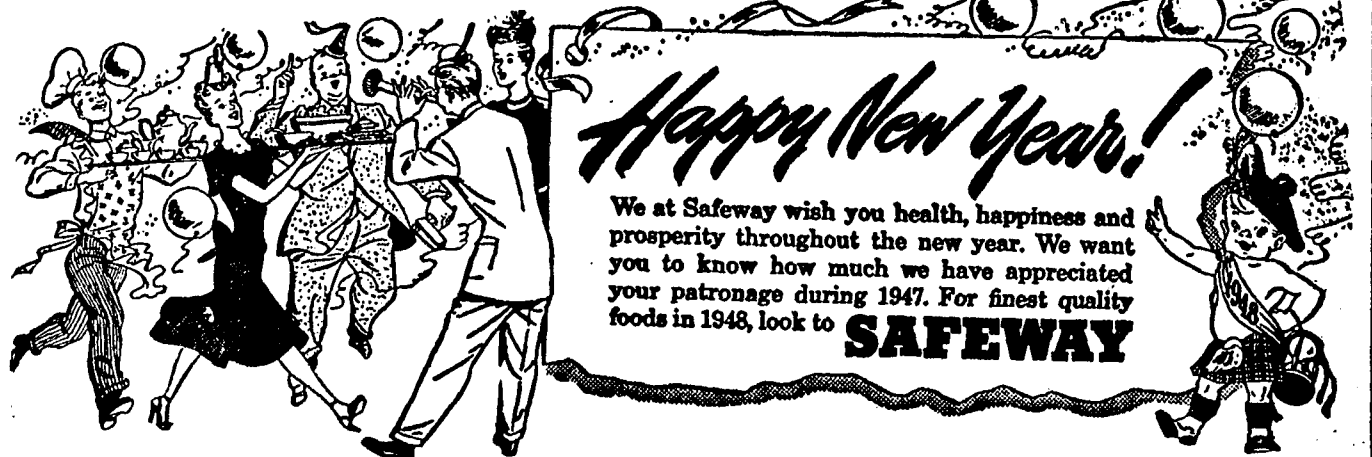
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### Dr. Pepper Yule Party Is Held

The fourth annual Christmas party to be held in the Dr. Pepper Hotel was given for Dr. Pepper Hotel employees Monday evening. Attending were fifty-five employees, wives and children, and five guests.

Mr. M. Montgomery welcomed the visitors for the occasion and introduced Mrs. George Miller, the Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Cartledge, and their children, Jaramy and Boudin; Harold Blankinship, Jewell Vaughn, Eva Jo Jones and Sammy Sweeney.

Added remarks of welcome were given by Edward H. Hamilton and John F. Rhea responded. Singing during the evening was directed by Mr. Blankinship.

A resume of the recent trip made by the Rev. and Mrs. Cartledge to European countries was given by Mr. Cartledge. Group singing of "Silent Night" with a background of recorded music was followed by the narration of the Christmas story by the Rev. Cartledge.

Employees who assisted in making arrangements for the party were Mary Jean Bounds, Ellen Stover, Tom Whitfield, Ersel Northern and Deba Marshawn. Mrs. Stover conducted a program of stunts, and Mary Jean Bounds and James King distributed the gifts. The program was closed with prayer led by Jesse Lee.

Cold bottled drinks and hot chocolate were served with toasted pecans and cookies. For the occasion the club rooms were decorated, and gifts were banked about a Christmas tree.

### Home Loan Bids To Be Accepted

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Applications for loans for home construction will be accepted today by Federal Housing Administration Offices, R. E. Shepherd, district director.

### A Photograph

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**BETROTHAL REVEALED**—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Donald W. Jorgensen, son of J. O. Jorgensen, of Westlaco. The wedding will take place on Sunday afternoon, January 25th, at 4 o'clock at University Methodist Church in Austin.

...has announced. the nation, but said he thought builders in this area would "get their share." The Dallas office covers 41 counties in Northeast Texas.

### Bakery Christmas Party Is Held

The Collin Street bakery Christmas party was held Tuesday evening in the conference room of the establishment.

Following an invocation by the Rev. Morris Bailey, guests were welcomed by Jesse Lee. These included Leon Winslow, Miss Johnnie May McCafferty, Nickie Costlow, the Rev. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pate and Mrs. Thalia Malcom.

Christmas Carols sung by the group and led by Mr. Winslow, included "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

Wives, husbands and guests of employees were introduced in a feature as "Whose Are You?"

The Christmas story was narrated by Mr. Winslow, and the distribution of gifts was made by Maurice Pellock and Jesse Lee.

Words of appreciation for party arrangements were voiced by T. C. Curtis. A tribute to A. Wiedmann was given by H. M. Montgomery.

Refreshments served to the 90 guests included sandwiches, which observed the holiday colors; potato chips and pickles, chocolate cake and cold bottled drinks.

Members of a committee responsible for both decorations and refreshments were Mrs. Maurice Pellock, Mrs. Thomas Curtis and Mrs. Jesse Lee.

**Parents of Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. McClure announce the arrival of a son, Thomas Mabra McClure, Jr., at the Navarro Clinic on Christmas Day.

Paternal grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McClure and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. L. C. Coulton.

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### Rev. A. B. Byers Will Accept New Church Next Year

Rev. Andrew Byers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, Saturday revealed that he was resigning the local charge and will become pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Alice, Texas, early in the New Year.

The Rev. Mr. Byers has been pastor of the local church since October 15, 1944.

The minister last Sunday revealed his plans to the session, and will make his announcement to the congregation Sunday.

### Personal Mention Of Kerens Folks

KERENS, Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Gay Meiton of Corsicana was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shaw, and sister, Mrs. Bill Kemp, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Sanders and son, Richard Sanders, have returned from a holiday visit in the home of their children, Dr. and Mrs. Terry Sanders, of New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Beula Cobb has returned to her home in Kerens after a visit in Tyler with friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penny and children, Barbara and Roger, of Lake Jackson are guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Edna Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hulan and children, Henry and Joyce, are visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Richard Reed, and family of Harlingen.

Robert Allen Sain has been brought to his home in Kerens from the P. and S. Hospital where he was a surgical patient, and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Ingram had as their dinner guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. A. Navarro and children, Leiby and Marilyn, of Dallas, Miss Maurine Sherill and Gilbert Sanders of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey (Lulu) and son, Lino, Mrs. Mable Poston of Trinidad, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones and Mrs. A. Denton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dare Mabry over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Smith of Beaumont and Jack Westbrook of A. and M. College, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norton and Mrs. W. T. Stockton spent Christmas in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Brewer visited in San, Noel Brister, and brother, Nellie Jones in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy had as their guests during the holidays the children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman of Denton, and John Murphy, who is a freshman at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Squire returned to their home in Kerens on Sunday after a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Squire.

The latest report from Theophilus III, who is a patient at McKinley Hospital at Temple, is that he is somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. F. Queen has returned to her home in Kerens after an extended visit in Dallas and Conroe with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bishop, and Mrs. James Mabry.

The Kerens Music Club will sponsor an "All College Program" at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:30, according to an announcement by the club president, Mrs. Brooks Smith.

The public is cordially invited and admission is free.

Royce Hensell is spending the Christmas holidays in Dallas with his folks.

Miss Carrie Inmon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and daughter, Mary of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brister of Palestine spent the Christmas holidays in Kerens with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Inmon and sister, Miss Ethel Inmon.

The young people of the Baptist church will be entertained with a "Progressive Watch Party" New Year's Eve with cocktails served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bruner, dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bain, Sr., and dessert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Howell.

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### Comings and Goings Of Fairfield Folks

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Question Linson and son of Palestine spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Cora Linson.

Harold Day of Fort Worth is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Day and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell of Corpus Christi are spending the holidays with relatives here and in Oakwood.

H. N. Hopkins of Florence, S. C., is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Rev. Paul Stohler of Fort Worth spent last week-end with his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Stohler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willford and son of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting relatives and friends here and in Oakwood.

LaClaire Williamson, student at the S. H. S. T. C., is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson of Dallas are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bettie Burleson and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tate, Mrs. E. E. Peyton, Mrs. Sam Manahan and Miss Evelyn Fryer attended the wedding of Miss Gloria Tate in Austin last Friday.

Wayne Terrell of Texas A. and M. and Jimmy Terrell of New Braunfels are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Anderson and children of Seguin are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anderson and other relatives here.

W. L. Wilson of Sweetwater visited in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirgan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell and Miss Ora Kate Kirgan were Waco visitors Friday.

Graham Willford, LaClaire Williamson and Wayne Terrell were Dallas visitors Thursday night.

Lt. and Mrs. Ed Glazener visited relatives here over the weekend enroute to Minnesota to spend Christmas. From there they will go to Denver, Colorado, where Lt. Glazener will be stationed.

Herbert Parker, student at S. H. S. T. C., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Albert Dickie, student in Texas University is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickie.

Carl Ed Willford of Southwest University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Conner of Henderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Kirgan the first of the week.

Miss Mary Oldham of Gatesville, is spending the holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Dickie.

Letha Mae Richardson of Waco is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Barbara Dell Nicholas left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio where she will represent her church at the National Methodist Youth Conference which opens Dec. 30 and closes on January 2. Audrey Carter of Fairfield also will represent her church at the conference.

The Fairfield delegates will ride to Cleveland on a special train with more than 50 other Youth from the East and Southwest section of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. Cain and family spent part of last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Griffin and family in Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hopkins and baby, Joy, of Florence, S. C., left Tuesday for Sibley where they will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins.

Al Johnson Newman, Cecil Brown and Ann Steward, students at S. H. S. T. C., are spending the holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and family of Kigore visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Charles Manahan of Austin is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Loberg of Huntsville and Miss Johnnie Beth Llinenberg of Houston spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Llinenberg.

**Announce Birth of Son.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Angus have announced the arrival of a son, James Leslie, born on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at the Navarro Clinic, and weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Angus, and one great-grandparent, Mrs. S. E. Bailey of Harlingen.

Mrs. Martin was the former Thelma Beattie Valley. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results—phone your want ads to 163.

### City Orders 15 Street Lights For Zion's Rest Area

The city administration, less than 24 hours after taking Zion's Rest into the municipal boundaries, moved Saturday to install 15 street lights in the area.

Edgar Rittersbacher, mayor pro tem, announced Saturday afternoon that he and the members had placed an order Saturday morning with the Texas Power & Light Co., for immediate installation of the lights.

Rittersbacher, J. E. Davant Jr., police and fire commissioner, and P. Travis Fullwood, street and sanitary commissioner, made a long tour of the new area Saturday morning to study present needs.

Immediately after returning to the city hall the order for the lights was placed as a step in police protection and accident prevention.

Fred H. Harvey Jr., manager of the Texas Power & Light Co., said the order would be filled as rapidly as possible. There is still a shortage of some material in street lighting work, but it was believed the new installations could be made within a minimum of delay.

**Representative Here**  
Jerry T. Stockard of Frost, notarial representative of the Legislature from Hill and Navarro counties, a law student in the University of Texas, was in Corsicana Saturday.

**Ted Ferguson Here**  
Ted B. Ferguson, Dallas, vice president of the Texas Power and Light Company, formerly of Corsicana, was here Saturday.

### Navarro Residents Are Entertained

NAVARRO, Dec. 27.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bottoms, daughter, Annie Joyce, and son, Monty Ray, were entertained Saturday night when about fifty relatives and friends called in them and brought gifts for their new home, recently completed.

Games were conducted by Jo Nell Fouty, with Lorraine Doolen and Mrs. Owen Beeman as winners.

Mrs. Marvin White, Jr. and Mrs. Clint Fouty served refreshments to the guests.

Col. Paul Dresser and family of Lawton, Okla., are spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cashion of Wortham were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Red on Christmas Day.

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### SAVING FOOD

Self-control by industry, labor and agriculture was advocated by Senator A. Willis Robertson of Virginia in a congressional speech. At the same time Senator Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont proposed tighter voluntary meat rationing, suggesting that persons eating more than their share be branded as "traitors and public enemies." Both senators felt that government rationing and price controls in peace time would be unacceptable to Americans.

There is no argument against the idea that food in this country be saved for needy foreigners through individual American citizens restraining themselves in consumption and wastage. If every home in the country got behind such an idea, there would be no problem at all in getting those extra bushels of wheat and many other food items, to Europe.

Many people are doing just this. A certain self-consciousness is abroad in the land in regard to extravagance and luxury in food. But it is realistic to face the fact that countless other folk will go on exactly as they have been doing, eating what they wish with complete indifference to menu simplification, unmoved apparently by any sense of obligation to have-not across the sea.

This is no indictment of Americans as such. In Europe those who by hook or by black market can get food are indifferent to the fat of less fortunate fellows.

Any program designed to help undernourished Europe will have to stem from strong public consciousness of the need.

### NOT COMPLETE FAILURE

Though the deadlock of the Foreign Ministers in London was tragic their meetings were not complete failure. Out of the break-up comes the realization that England, the United States and France can and must work together to bring about some sort of recovery for their German zones, and for western Europe. Without Germany contributing as a whole to her own or Europe's recovery, the economic well-being of that part of the world is hindered. This is of course what Russia wants, for her present obstructionist tactics are based on an economic "cold" war. Nevertheless this country and the other two allies can do much with what is left, and if they make a success of this, it will be a strong argument against Soviet Communism.

Further, Britain and the United States seem to have re-established themselves in understanding again and are more nearly where they were during the Churchill-Roosevelt days. Marshall and Bevin have got on well together, and some of the British-American touchiness, apparent of late, has disappeared. This is exceedingly important. England may be down, but she is not out. It took almost her life's blood to hold off the Nazi hordes, but not quite. The spark of vitality glows again. Britain is a good ally to have.

France, after her nightmares of German occupation and Communist infiltration, is coming to her senses again. France is always stronger in essence than outsiders are wont to think her. She, too, is a good ally to have, and as her scattering of effort stops and more concentration on sane means of recovery take its place, France will yet take a worthy place beside the United States and Great Brit-

## Edgar A. Guest

**TICH BOY'S ENVY.**  
My father left a fortune, so I've never been in debt. I've never wanted anything I had to wait to get. I've never done a dreary task; I've never learned a trade. I know what I was taught in school, but not how things are made.

I know the latest fashions; and for every gay affair I know, and have, the raiment which the well-dressed man should wear.

What florists charge for orchids, since my boyhood I have known. But I've not the slightest notion how such lovely flowers are grown.

I've taken ships to Europe, since such trips I could afford. But I'm certain I have never been the happiest man on board.

For the eyes that were the brightest were the eyes of those who blow. Who had dreamed and saved and waited for the time when they could go.

Oh, I know my father loved me, and I'm grateful for his thought. And for everything I've wanted which his money promptly bought.

But at times I envy others who have skills that I have not. And have had to earn their pleasure, for I know I've missed a lot.

ain. The break-up of the conference was sad, but is not the end.

### CAUSES OF ALCOHOLISM

Alcoholic excesses in adults and in young people are giving much cause for concern. Many prohibitionists believe control lies in laws, or in religious and moral appeal. Anthropologist Donald Horton of Yale University and sociologists generally believe that the problem lies deeper than anything such approaches can touch.

They point out that the use of alcoholic beverages is a very ancient custom, as old as agriculture itself. In long ago rituals, both religious and communal traditional festivals and tribal ceremonies, alcoholic brews were imbibed. In primitive society alcohol was primarily an anxiety-reducing function. It has survived through the ages largely because of this.

Today, say the sociologists, life is more complex, offers more problems and confusions to more people. That is one explanation for the increase in intoxication. The cure must start at the cause.

Alcoholism must be viewed as an expression of human tensions and anxieties. Those who would combat it must be willing to study the whole subject of social engineering, social betterment and reform.

### THE RUSSIAN RUBLE

How would you like to live in a country whose ruler could tell you to take all your cash to the bank next week and for every ten dollars it would give you one? It would do no good to hoard the old dollars. They would buy nothing.

Maybe you and your wife had been putting by small amounts. You had thirty dollars in a bureau drawer and she had seventy. Tommy had saved \$2.90 and small Susie had painfully accumulated ten cents. There is \$103. Your czar tells you it's no good, but he'll give you ten dollars and thirty cents for it. Would you like that?

They are told real wages will be higher—they can buy more. But for how long?

If you had money in the bank, say \$1,000 saved for a home by incredible sacrifice, you would find much of it taken away from you. You would lose so much it certainly would not seem worth while ever to save again. If you kick, you go to jail. If you and a friend indulge in a gripe on the street corner, that night the knock comes at the door. Prison, with no fair trial.

You can call your government any fancy name you like, like Communism, Socialism, Government-by-Committee, but it will be none of those things. It will be autocratic government with a ruler

## ARE TOYS MADE TO BE BROKEN?



over whom you as a citizen have no power, but he has power of life-and-death over you. You have no civil rights.

That's what the Russian people are up against right now. Do you like it?

How do you like Molotov's dither and delay in the conferences? He made it impossible for any agreement to be attained. The other powers had patience almost infinite. When the limit had been reached, they said there was no use going further. Now Molotov will blame them all publicly, especially Marshall, for breaking up the conference. Do you like that?

War is not inevitable. It can be avoided. It is the considered opinion of some observers of the scene in the light of history that a few more such moves as the present devaluation of the ruble will so incense the Russian people, who have borne much from their self-appointed rulers, that the Russian Revolution will prove to be still unfinished business.

Every despot makes some fatal move that leads to his undoing. The Politburo's time will come, as did Napoleon's and Hitler's. Then, what of the world?

### DAWN FOR BRITAIN

Old-time philosophers who claim that it is always darkest just before dawn are now being vindicated in Great Britain. The public here has grown accustomed to sad reports from England and to prophecies stating that the British were "through." The latest observations, however, are more hopeful and give evidence that the worst is over.

The morale of the English people is improved and for the most part they are working harder. Coal, which is basic, has given the first indication of an upward trend, with a production mark of four million tons held for more than a month. The first load of coal for export since last winter comprised 8,000 tons shipped from a port in Scotland recently. Similar gains are reported in steel and machinery, while a ten per cent increase in output is the reply to the appeal of Sir Stafford Cripps for more production in that line.

A steady upward climb in production and a healthy willingness to work should play a large part in making life easier in Britain, in spite of hardship and low rations. Mr. Britling is beginning to see daylight at the end of his long night of muddling through.

### EXECUTIVE POWER NEEDED

Thoughtful people with interests of this country at heart are disturbed by the growing tendency to rely strongly on charm of personality, beauty of voice, and a hail-fellow - well - met atti-

tude as qualifications for public office.

One man was spoken of recently as a promising candidate for president "because everybody likes him." Another's nomination is considered unlikely because his voice is harsh and his manner flat-footed and uncompromising. This superficial judgment is based on the same kind of thought which popularized a book on winning friends and influencing people.

There is nothing inherently wrong in being charming, if you can manage it and still keep your integrity. But there is definitely something wrong with the idea that fitness for public office be based on anything so likely to be meretricious. Those who choose nominees should give the public a chance to vote for the men who are able, honorable, fearless, and fit for high office. Let those who have only glamor to offer take it to some other market.

### TEACHING BY TELEPHONE

A new method of teaching is being tried out in a Princeton University class in politics. Professor Kenneth W. Hechler has had several prominent politicians put on the telephone and their remarks amplified to the classroom. Then there is a 15-minute question period also by telephone. Senator J. Howard McGrath, Democratic national chairman; former Democratic chairman James A. Farley; Republican chairman Carroll Reece, and Senators George D. Aiken of Vermont and H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey are some who have participated, to the pleasure and profit of the class.

There is one slight drawback to this method, the telephone bill. Charges so far have come to \$130, and have been paid for out of the professor's own pocket. Few professional pockets and those of few teachers can stand this strain very long. The method calls for a sponsor.

### FORGOTTEN BELGIAN KING

It will come with surprise to much of the world outside Belgium that that country's king, Leopold III, has been living since the war's end in Switzerland, forbidden to return to his native land without consent of parliament. His brother Charles rules the country as regent. Discussion of what to do about Leopold comes up from time to time among Belgian government leaders, but decisions, if arrived at, have been kept secret.

Despite all the official effort on the part of Belgium and allies to absolve Leopold from surrendering in 1940 to the Nazis, he is more welcome in his absence than his presence. Even should he be permitted to return to his throne, his countrymen will find it hard to make out a

case for him. His personal niche in history would have been a fairer one, and his line more secure, had he died fighting, instead of living as a Nazi prisoner.

It is impossible for Americans to make a moral judgment in such cases, without more information than most Americans have. Belgium may have saved the world in World War I by giving England and France those three days when it held the forts at Liege. But it did so at a terrible price in devastation. Leopold no doubt remembered these facts. He may have thought it better for his country to yield than be shattered. Perhaps he was wrong. It will take history to tell.

The same may hold true of France. It was a terrible decision to make. It turned out badly. But who can blame those who made it? Who knows what resistance would have done to France? Let the American ask himself what, full knowledge of World War I and carrying full responsibility for the consequences of his decision, he would have done in June, 1940?

### ETERNAL ROME

On top of everything else, in the old world, the venerable and varied city of Rome has been getting itself tied into knots, with Communism doing its best—or rather its worst—and everything getting terribly mixed up.

It is really not so incomprehensible, however, as might be expected. Rome has been operating off and on for something like 3,000 years. While it cannot be said just now to be going strong, it still toddles along, most of the time maintaining what by a little stretch of imagination may be called a government. It's not a good idea to underestimate the recuperative powers of Italy.

### BRITAIN'S BALDWIN

If the late Stanley Baldwin, three times premier of Great Britain, had combined his cousin Rudyard Kipling's energy and imagination with his own real power, he would have been a great man. He was forceful enough when roused, as when he broke the British general strike in 1926 and compelled King Edward VIII to abdicate in 1936. But often he dawdled and put off troublesome problems like standing up to Hitler and Mussolini, and compelling the reluctant British to re-arm. His last period of power, as virtual head of the government from 1931 to 1935 and actual head after Ramsay MacDonald's resignation until his own in 1937, left Britain weaker than she had been for many years.

His heart was never in politics. He preferred to raise pigs and to read. Once he expressed a hope that the first people in the next world

## MRS. J. N. WALSTON DIES SUNDAY WHILE VISITING IN WACO

Mrs. J. N. Walston, aged 60, died in Waco Sunday afternoon with a heart attack while visiting friends. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the McCammon Funeral chapel. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. The rites are to be conducted by Rev. Herbert G. Dudley, minister of the First Christian church.

Mrs. Walston had resided in Corsicana for a number of years. She and her sister, Mrs. Durwood Robinson, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morgan, former Corsicana residents, at the time she was stricken. She was the daughter of the late, J. M. Sharp of Frost.

Surviving are her husband, Corsicene; a son, J. N. Walston, Jr., Midland; sister, Mrs. Robinson, Corsicana; a brother, J. B. McFadden, Austin, and other relatives. Pallbearers will be L. C. Morgan, Sr., L. C. Morgan, Jr., S. O. Hyer, Frost, E. T. Wilson, Dallas; C. R. Blake, Frost, and Dee Poindexter, Corsicana.

Honorary pallbearers will be friends of the family.

would be Sir Walter Scott and Jane Austen.

He set one record. No other public man voluntarily gave the government \$600,000, one fifth of his entire wealth, to help Britain out of her financial slough. Baldwin did this in 1919, and did it anonymously. The sterling quality which this patriotic gift indicated was the main reason why the British pardoned Baldwin's errors, and took him to their hearts.

### DESIGNER OF DIMES

As the time for the March of Dimes rolls around, all those interested in doing their bit to stop the plague of infantile paralysis will want to contribute their dime to the cause. In this connection one wonders how many people have noticed the initials, "J. S." on the Roosevelt dimes. They stand for the name of John R. Sinnok who designed the coins and who is also the chief engraver of the Philadelphia mint.

Many things used every day, of great convenience and importance to many people, are taken for granted with little or no notice paid them. It is good now and then to recognize some of the people responsible for making them pleasant as well as convenient.

### PIFFLE AND TUSH

One importation from the United States which the British would like to do without is the pulp magazine. A member of Parliament recently wrote to his fellows some of the sensational titles, calling them the "Niagara of piffle and tush." A government official agreed with him, but said that an article in the loan agreement with the United States forbade discrimination against Americans products.

Americans know this type of literature too, and are not proud of it.

The suggested seven and a half billion dollars for aid to Europe is a lot of money, but may be cheaper in the long run than letting things drift from bad to worse.

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### Gatesville Feed Mill Is Burned

WACO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—An estimated \$20,000 worth of livestock feed and medicines at the Hollingsworth feed mill at Gatesville was destroyed yesterday by fire.

SOH Resumes Classes. The State Home School resumed classes today following the Christmas holidays and festivities. M. L. Kelly, superintendent reported.

The Home will not observe New Year's Day with a holiday, he said, but will hold classes as usual.

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## Chapters Of Red Cross To Recruit Service Nurses

An enrollment plan that opens new vistas of community service for nurses and gives added meaning to the time-honored term, "Red Cross Nurse," has been approved by the governing body of the American Red Cross.

The plan provides a medium through which nurses, wishing to use their professional preparation as a means of making a special community contribution, may serve more effectively via the 3,751 local Red Cross chapters than would be possible through individual action. Qualified nurses may enroll for participation in the work of local American Red Cross chapters and interpret Red Cross philosophy and programs to professional associates, to student nurses, and to the public.

Specialized knowledge of enrolled nurses will be utilized largely in the organization's nursing programs; in home nursing and volunteer nurse's aide instruction; in disaster nursing; and in the new National Blood Program. They may also serve on Red Cross committees and in related Red Cross activities such as instruction in first aid.

**Enrollment Plans**  
Enrollment will be on the basis of actual community service through the Red Cross. This is a departure from the original program, conceived in 1909, which had as its principal objective a country-wide nurse roster maintained primarily for national emergency purposes. The earlier reserve comprised a selected group of nurses who served with distinction in every period of national need.

The new roster will be maintained in local chapters where application will be made. However, acceptance for enrollment and award of the nurse's badge will be based on uniform requirements established nationally.

## Frost Sextette Competes In Cage Race This Year

HILLSBORO, Dec. 29. (Sp.)—The High School Girls Basketball League of Texas will stage its state tournament in Hillsboro, March 10-11-12-13. Director General L. C. McKemie of Abbott announced during the week-end. There are 238 schools—a new record—entered for 1948 competition. Sixty-six made application too late.

Sixteen districts will send champions here for the state tournament. District champions are to be determined by the last week in February, with county champions to be decided the second week in February.

District I embraces teams from Ellis, Hill, Johnson, McLennan and Navarro counties. Frost is the only Navarro county entry, and will compete in the District I meet.

**Motor Causes Fire.**  
An overheated motor in an electric refrigerator sent the fire department on an early morning run Monday to 1824 West Fifth avenue. Fire Chief H. P. Bivins said the fire department did not learn who lived at the residence. Damage was negligible.

Damage of \$200 was done Sunday afternoon to a garage at 1513 West Ninth avenue. The property is owned by Harry Miller, and Curtis Odum is occupant of the residence, Bivins said.

**Parents of Daughter.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pope announce the arrival of a daughter, Carolyn Jane, at Navarro Clinic Saturday, December 20th.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope of Fort Worth and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Tom Sharp of Corsicana. Carolyn Jane is receiving a warm welcome from her sister, Billie Frances Pope.

## PALESTINE

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who headed the government mental hospital was shot to death. The dead in communal violence in Palestine since the United Nations voted Nov. 29 to partition Palestine totaled 424. The toll throughout the whole middle east rose to 545.

**Jewish Civilian Killed**  
Earlier a Jewish civilian was fatally wounded by a bomb tossed at the National Bus Company offices near Barclay's bank and an Arab corporal of the Trans Jordan frontier police was slain during a machinegun attack on a supply convoy in northern Galilee. Other Arab troops were wounded in the convoy attack.

The Jewish agency, cornerstone of the fight for an independent Jewish state, appeared today to be facing the possibility of a serious split over the question of future relations with Russia and her satellites.

Differences within the agency were revealed yesterday when Dr. Moshe Shohat resigned as a member of the agency executive and announced his intention of forming a "popular opposition" group.

**"Eastern Relations" Urged**  
Shohat said flatly that the agency had been inclined to lean too much toward the western powers and that he believed it had been neglecting its relations with the eastern bloc.

The immediate cause of Shohat's resignation was an agency order which had been issued at the time being no more refugee ships should sail from Black Sea ports, where thousands of Jewish refugees are reported awaiting shipment to Palestine under British immigration restrictions.

Unofficial informants said the agency had acted under pressure from London and Washington. Shohat was represented as anxious to prevent further illegal immigration in the light of the tense situation.

**Shipments May Continue**  
There was every indication, however, that the shipments would be continued despite the agency's order. Last night an immigrant ship carrying approximately 800 Jewish refugees arrived in Haifa under British naval escort, and it was presumed the Jews would be immediately trans-shipped to detention camps in Cyprus.

Spatsches from Istanbul reported that two more large cargo ships loaded with 11,840 Jewish refugees, had passed through the Bosphorus yesterday en route from Bulgaria to Palestine.

## ECONOMIC

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president and not of congress." Senator Dworkin (R-Idaho) contended Mr. Truman is "deliberately trying to deceive the American people" and House Republican Leader Halleck (Ind) declared that the president "appears to have lost his faith in the American voluntary way of life."

Democrats who commented supported the chief executive's stand. Provisions Explained

Here in a nut shell is what the Republican bill does:  
1. Authorizes the president to consult with representatives of industry, business and agriculture with a view to encouraging voluntary agreements for: (A) The allocation, or fair distribution, of transportation facilities and equipment; (B) Fairly sharing and limiting reserve stocks of scarce commodities which basically affect the cost of living or industrial production; and (C) The regulation of speculative trading on commodity exchanges.

2. Sets up a food conservation program in this country and a program to promote production of food and livestock feed in non-European countries. Both are to be voluntary.

3. Requests, but does not direct, the president to submit to congress a detailed program to parcel out cost-of-living items when they reach the "critical shortage" stage.

4. Restores until Jan. 31, 1948, the president's wartime authority to restrict the use of grain in whiskey production.

5. Extends to Feb. 28, 1949, the president's power to control exports.

6. Continues to the same date controls over rail transportation facilities, which also were due to end Feb. 28.

The bill specifically forbids price fixing through the voluntary agreements.

## AID

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illa fighting into a full fledged civil war by setting up their own government which may get recognition from neighboring, Russian-dominated states.

The four-year, \$17,000,000,000 aid plan which the president submitted to the special session on its closing day contemplates a start April 1 so there would be no gap between it and the relief program.

**RFC Advance Favored**  
To meet this schedule as nearly as possible, the administration is expected to ask that any authorization legislation permit the reconstruction finance corporation to advance funds until actual appropriations bills can be passed.

Some Democratic leaders think that congress will give its approval to the Marshall plan authorization early in April but others say it may take a month or more longer.

**Accidentally Shot.**  
G. T. Dyer, who resides south of Corsicana, is in the Navarro Clinic, following the removal of his right eye late Thursday.

Dyer was accidentally shot while hunting with several other men Thursday and was brought to the clinic in a Griffin ambulance.

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## SPECULATION

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Stassen, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, and others that "government insiders" have been profiting by speculation in commodities.

Speculation is entirely legal, but President Truman has spoken out sharply against "gambling" in grain, contending it has run up prices. Some commodity exchange men dispute the president's view that speculation increases prices.

The agriculture department said three of its own employees were on the list released today.

One official listed was Harold B. McDonald, a clerk of the United States bureau of internal revenue at Washington.

The department said he is a son of J. E. McDonald, Texas agricultural commissioner, who has been critic of the administration's farm policies. The department said it had investigated McDonald's operations and that he had told them the operations were those of his father. McDonald was said to have held 10,000 bushels long on Sept. 17 and to have sold that quantity of Sept. 20.

The two lists of traders previously made public included only one person who was identified by the department as a public official. He is Edwin W. Paulay, assistant to the secretary of the army.

**Most Outside Washington.**  
Paulay had told a congressional committee of his operations. He said he went into the market

while a private citizen and has taken steps to dispose of his holdings since accepting his government post.

Most of the federal employees on today's list have jobs outside of Washington.

All of those listed today were relatively small operators. None ran in the list of so-called "big" traders—that is those holding or trading 200,000 bushels or more. (Previous lists made public by the department were: First, 711 names of so-called "big" traders who were in various markets on Oct. 31, 1946, and Oct. 31, 1947. Second, a list of 1,240 names of big and small traders who were active in wheat futures on the Chicago Board of Trade on April 30, 1946.

**More Lists Due.**  
Additional lists of traders active in the market during 1946 and 1947 will be released from time to time until all of the 14,000 names now available to the department as a result of its surveys of trading operations, have been made public.

Another list of government employees may be released later if a special inquiry brings additional names of public workers to light.

Secretary Anderson Friday called upon brokers to supply him with names of federal, state and local officials, or members of their immediate families, who have traded in futures commodities since Jan. 1, 1946.

**Jan. 16 Deadline.**  
This information, which must be supplied under oath, must be in

the hands of the department not later than Jan. 10, 1948.

Rep. August Anderson (R-Minn.) chairman of the special house committee investigating commodity trading by government officials, told reporters he wants to study the list before commenting on it.

"I want to look the list over closely to see what names Mr. Anderson has included," he said. "We will go ahead with our own investigation in the field anyway. I am sure the new list does not have all we want."

**Many Tips Received.**  
Anderson said every day's mail is bringing in tips on government officials and employees who have been dealing in commodities.

"We are getting letters from all kinds of people," he said. "Much of it is from government employees themselves. People who know what has been going on in their offices and now have a chance to talk about it."

Anderson said his committee also has received "a lot of information" about an investigation he said he had heard the commodity exchange authority recently made in Chicago.

Anderson, in a letter to the cabinet officer over the week end, said he had been informed the commodity exchange authority, an agency in the agriculture department, had investigated alleged speculative operations by 200 government employees in Chicago. He demanded that Anderson supply the names of the 200.

Anderson said he knew nothing of any such investigation, called Anderson's statement "loose talk," and asked him to come forth with the facts if he knows about the inquiry.

"If he doesn't he should say so," Anderson told hurriedly summoned news conference yesterday. "In other words, I invite him to put up or shut up."

**Won't "Shut Up."**  
Anderson made it plain that he did not intend to shut up.

"The committee will make a complete investigation of the situation in Chicago," the Minnesota told reporters, "and we will not be diverted by the secretary or anybody else from our plans to make this investigation."

Anderson said Anderson "should either apologize to the employees he had slandered or produce facts in open committee session and permit me to cross examine any witnesses he produces x x x. He might let me defend the reputation of the nameless 200 who cannot reply in person because he has blanketed them in a wholesale accusation that reflects on the government employees generally without giving anyone a chance to clear his own name of specific charges."

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cons of Cameron and Wilcox counties, while it lies 130 miles off the coast of Jefferson county in the extreme southeastern part of the state, Giles noted.

Giles emphasized that while the additional acreage has been placed within the boundaries of the various counties that all revenue from minerals will continue to belong to the permanent free school fund of the state.

The official proclamation issued by the land commissioner today read as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that I, Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office of Texas, have in compliance with senate bill No. 33, passed by the 50th legislature, compiled and plotted and fixed and located the boundary lines between the several coastal counties from the coast line to the Continental Shelf. A copy of the map, showing the same will be sent to each of the coastal counties to be recorded in deed records of said counties."

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To the members of the Cornicana family, wish to thank the Daily Sun and the good people of Corsicana for the food and clothes donated to us in our hour of need. Without your help our suffering would have been dreadful. We are now located on a farm and any future donations will be received by Mrs. Brannon at our former residence. May God bless each and all of you—Mr. and Mrs. Zahn and Six Children.

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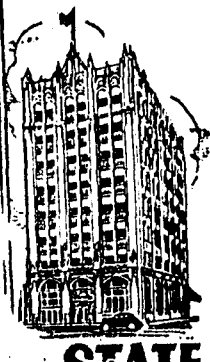
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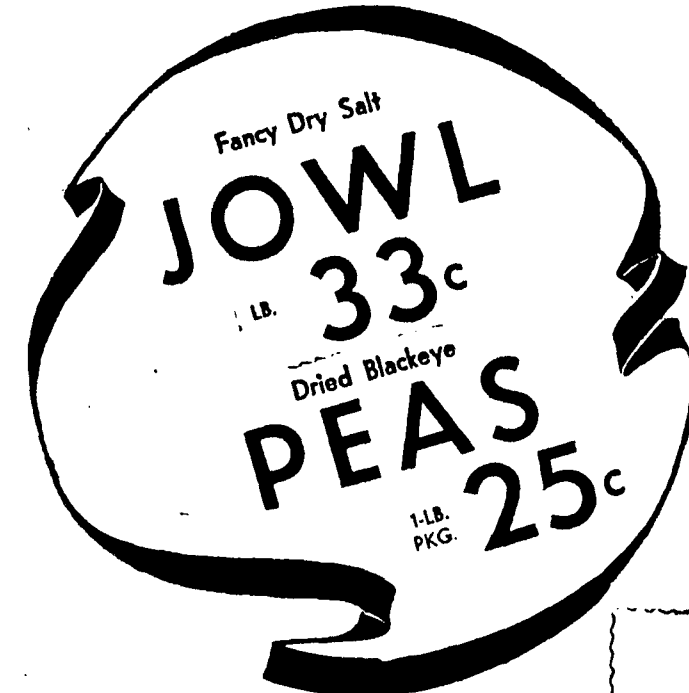
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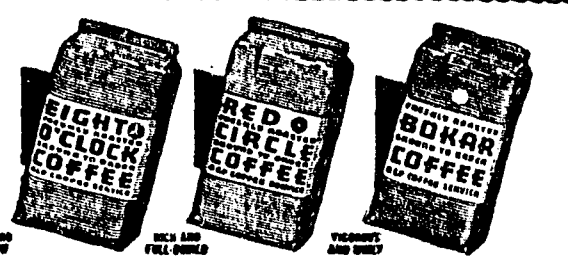
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# THE NATION TODAY

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of three stories explaining the Marshall Plan, what it is, how it started, and what it is supposed to do.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Congress starts considering the Marshall Plan when it comes back to work January 6.

Unless you know the background, you'll be dizzy when the fighting gets under way in congress.

So here, in three stories, is an outline of the plan: how it started, why, what it is supposed to do.

Since Germany's surrender, this country has tried to help the countries of Europe recover.

Previous Help Unplanned

We have given some help to one country, some to another. It was done on a piecemeal basis.

By last spring it became clear that Europe not only was not recovering but would need a lot more help for a long time.

On June 5 Secretary of State Marshall came up with a suggestion. In brief, this is what he told the countries of Europe:

1.—We'll help you all we can if—

2.—You work out some plan for helping yourself recover and then tell us how much added help you need from us.

Not Unselfish Order

This was not an unselfish offer. This government had three good reasons for the suggestion:

1.—Humanitarian: To help human beings, the people of Europe, get out of their jam.

2.—Economic: To help Europe become prosperous again. This would help our prosperity later through foreign trade.

3.—Political: To keep Europe from turning Communist. If the countries there became too weak, they might turn to Communism as a last resort.

Reds Stay Out

Shortly after Secretary Marshall made his offer, the European Communists said they would do all they could to wreck the plan.

Russia, and the countries under Russia's thumb, refused to have anything to do with Marshall's idea.

But 16 European nations, most of them in Western Europe, snatched at Marshall's offer. Those 16 were:

Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, Ireland, France, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.

The 16 met in Paris for weeks and agreed on a number of things they said they could do to help themselves and one another recover.

Self-Help Not Enough

But they said their self-help would not be enough, that they'd need help from us and other American countries for at least four years.

For months our government experts went over the program worked out in Paris.

They cut down a bit here, changed a bit there, and after much work came up with their ideas.

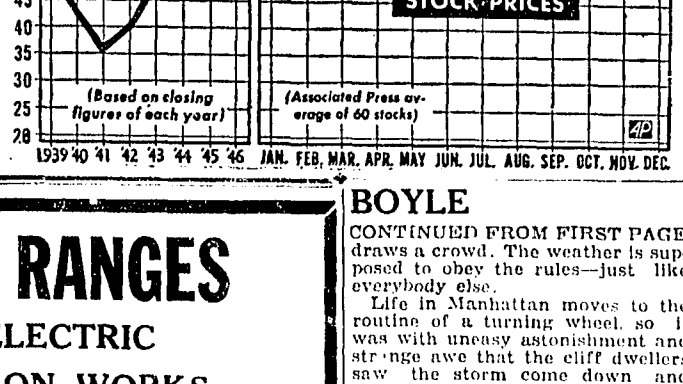
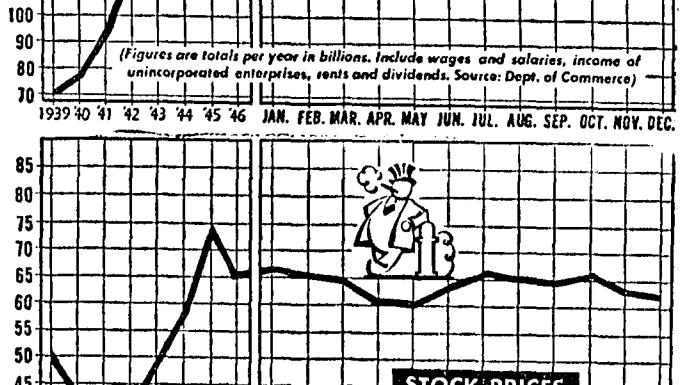
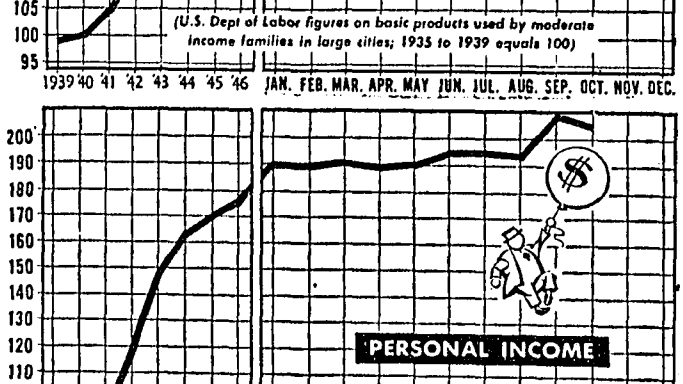
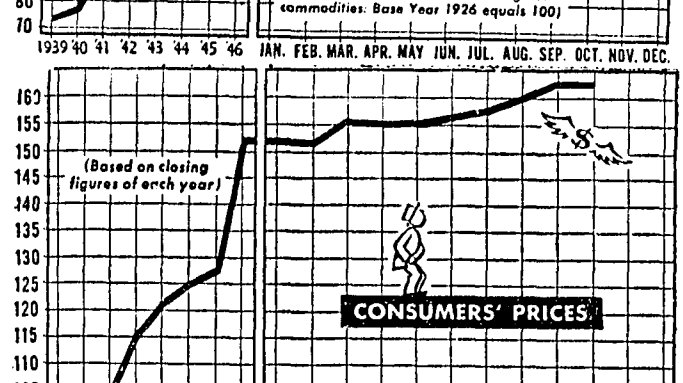
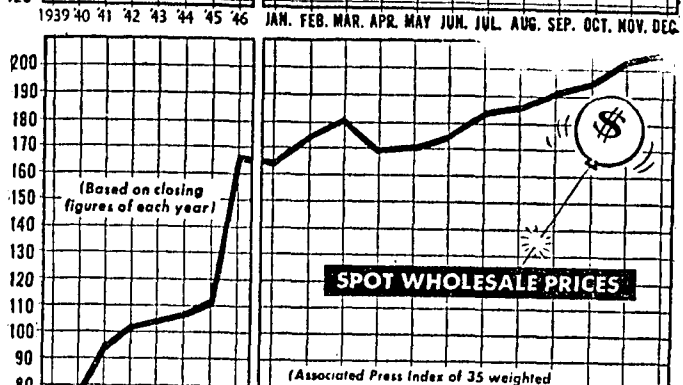
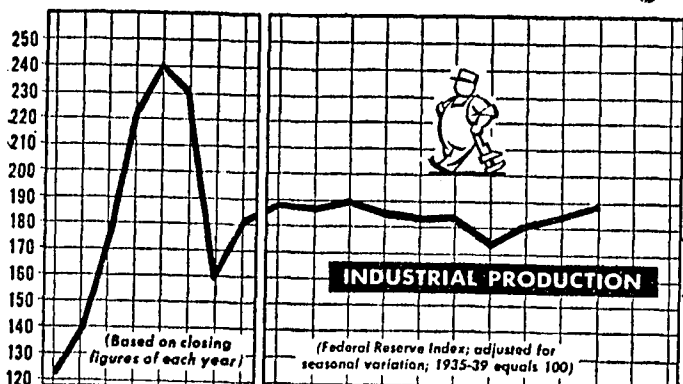
This, at last, was the Marshall Plan for helping Europe.

Unless congress approves the plan, or some form of it, nothing can be done. Congress can okay it, change it, or kill it, although it is not expected to kill it.

Mr. Truman figures that, under the plan, the help this country will have to give Europe should amount to \$17,000,000,000 over the four year period from 1948 through 1951.

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## Charts Tell Story Of Year's Economy



## Communists Gain On Mukden In Chinese Fighting

NANKING, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Artillery fire was heard in besieged Mukden as one government force penetrated to within 12 miles of the big Manchurian city, the newspaper Hsin Min Pao reported today.

The dispatch said the government forces pushed into a government position 15 miles west of Mukden, and one column advanced three miles farther under cover of heavy artillery fire.

National dispatches received in Peking reported the withdrawal of part of the government garrison at Changchun, Manchurian capital, to join the battle for Mukden.

It was considered probable, however, that the move might be a prelude to abandonment of the capital.

Russian Backing Eyed

NANKING, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Holloman, the government's official spokesman, declined to comment today on a charge by Gen. Hsu Chi-Ming that Russia is supplying advisers and Soviet-made light arms and com- munica- tions equipment to Chinese Communist armies.

HSU, chief of staff of Chiang Kai-Shek's Peking headquarters, was the first Chinese in a responsible public position to make such an accusation.

There is a division of opinion on the question among high Chinese officials.

Most neutral observers in Nanking are convinced the Communist high command is receiving expert instruction on overall civil war strategy from sources experienced in large scale warfare. They doubt, however, that this extends to supplying any substantial amount of arms.

Toy Pistol Blamed For Real Shooting Here Sunday Night

A toy pistol was blamed for an unusual shooting incident Sunday night in the 700 block of East Eleventh Avenue.

The victim was a nine-year-old boy, Henry S. Meankins, who suffered gunshot wounds to his head and face. He remained in P. and S. Hospital Monday but his condition was not reported as critical.

Another negro boy, was jailed after making statement, County Attorney Charles T. Banister reported.

Banister identified the youth as Julius C. Turner, 16, and quoted him as saying the Meankins boy kept pointing a toy pistol and firing it at him from across the street.

Turner repeatedly told the smaller boy "don't do that" and when the older boy went into his home, got a shotgun and fired in the direction of young Meankins, the statement said.

Banister said a small amount of X-ray film of the boy's head and face, he remained in the hospital and was turned over to the county.

No formal charges had been filed against the youth pending further investigation.

H-S Team On Way To Harbor Bowl

ABILENE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Hardin-Simmons football team left today for San Diego, Calif., where it will play San Diego State in the Harbor Bowl New Year's Day. Thirty-two players made the trip.

Funeral Services For Infant Held

Funeral services for Cathy Jane Cook, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Cook, Jr., El Paso, who died Saturday at El Paso, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Corley Funeral Chapel.

The rites were conducted by Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist church.

Surviving are the parents and a sister, Betty, El Paso; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook, Sr.; Mrs. John Hardin and Holley Gordon, all of Corsicana.

Lions To Observe New Year's Event

New Year's Resolution Day will be observed at the regular noon meeting of the Lion's Club at the Navarro hotel Tuesday. Lions are asked to bring in their various resolutions for the New Year.

WALLACE

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would go to Mr. Truman, would welcome his entry.

But at least one Democrat, Senator Sparkman of Alabama, said the Wallace entry may not do Mr. Truman any political damage in the long run.

"One of the principal and most effective charges brought against the Democratic party in 1946 was that it was tainted with Communism," Sparkman told reporters.

"That charge was based on fact that an extreme liberal group was part of the party."

"Some people called this group Communists or fellow travelers. I have always thought of them as extreme liberals who wanted changes in government faster than normal conditions would bring them."

SICK AND CONVALESCENT

P. and S. Hospital

Mrs. Lloyd Kirk gave birth to a son Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Henderson of Burlington, Kansas, is a medical patient.

Jack Haslam is a medical patient. Mrs. J. Orrin Williams, Frost, is a surgical patient.

Mrs. W. B. Roberts is a medical patient. Mrs. James McNeel, Houston, is a medical patient.

Sgt. Phillip Morris was dismissed.

Mrs. W. L. Mason is a patient. Mrs. T. O. Coker and infant daughter were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Thurston is a patient.

J. D. Steger is a medical patient.



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## NEW YORK

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25.3 inches of snow that fell here Friday night almost untouched and drifts were piled as high as five and six feet.

The death toll by states was: New Jersey, 31; New York, 17; Massachusetts, 9; Connecticut, 6; Pennsylvania, 2; Rhode Island, 2; New Hampshire, 2; and Maine, 1.

Many fatalities were attributed to heart attacks induced by over-exertion in clearing snow.

City Markets Commissioner Eugene C. Schultz reported deliveries of food were for more of the same kind of weather. Temperatures early today ranged from 27 at Amarillo to 54 at Brownsville.

Cleveland Signs LSU Star

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Cleveland Browns, champions of the All-America conference, today announced the signing of Y. A. Tittle, Jr., star passer and signal caller for the past four years at Louisiana State University.

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SCORCHY SMITH

SCORCHY AND "HAD" HATTER ARE MISLED AND MARRIED BY UNSEEN ENEMIES AS THEY SEARCH THE DESERT FOR DR. JAVON.

AWASHED FOR KHAN'S DINNER MYSTERIOUSLY APPEARS TO QUIET MAD'S "BURPS" WITH THE RETURN OF HIS DISTRESS, MAD MAKES ANOTHER WISH...

YES! IF THERE'S WATER AT EL RUBRABAD, I SURE WISH WE WERE THERE RIGHT NOW!

MISSION FOR KING—CORYN—OR DIE IN THE ATTEMPT!

NELLIE, I'LL CARRY OUT THIS!

BUT I REALLY DON'T WANT TO DIE SO SOON—EVEN IF THAT FORGIVER TELLER SAID I WOULD!

NELLIE, STOP CRYING! I GUESS I'VE BEEN TALKING TOO MUCH.

HO, HO! WAIT TILL I TELL TH' BOSS! THIS IS TH' CHAINT HE'S BEEN WAITIN' FER!

Y'KNOW, AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED THIS SIGHT-SEEING MACHINE IS JUST ANOTHER PIECE OF FURNITURE TO BE DUSTED!

I MUST CONFESS I'D RATHER HAVE A MINK COAT! I HAD NO IDEA HOMER WAS GOING TO SPEND SO MUCH ON MY GIFT!

IF YOU ASK ME, HE HADN'T EITHER! HE WAS JUST CARRIED AWAY BY A LAST MINUTE RUSH OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

BUT OF COURSE I CAN'T SAY ALL THE FUN I'VE HAD TO ACT FOOLISH FOR WORDS!

STAND BY FOR ELECTRICITY NEWS, LADIES!

HERE COMES THE MAN TO LOOK UP MAMA'S TELEVISION SET!

WHAT'S ALL THE PACKING UP TO DO ON MR. HOGAN'S... IT LOOKS LIKE MOVING DAY!

SAME DIFFERENCE... WE'RE PACKING UP TO GO ON LOCATION... TO SHOOT OUR BIG ALL-STAR EXTRAVAGANZA!

WHERE TO? SUN VALLEY? OR MAYBE PALM SPRINGS HUH?

NONE OF THE FANCY SPOTS, PATSY... HERE TAKE A PEEK AT THE MAP!

BUT THIS POINTS TO SCARECROW ACRES! (GULP) KIDDING?

YOU KNOW, I WAS PRETTY GOOD AT THAT IN SCHOOL—THE STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER—

THEN, OF COURSE, I HURT MY KNEE, AND—

NEVER MIND WHAT YOU WERE GOOD AT IN SCHOOL, CYRUS BUDGE—

GO ON AN' TELL US WHAT HAPPENED!!

AN' YOU TACKLED TH' HOLDUP MAN AN' THREW HIM TO TH' GROUND—WASN'T THAT THEN WHAT??

THE ADVENTURES OF FATSY

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## KING

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In 1944 when the allies took Rome, the king surrendered his power to Umberto as lieutenant general of the realm, a move which made him king in name only.

Public feeling remained hostile, and in a final move to save the House of Savoy, Vittorio Emanuele on May 9, 1946 signed a document of abdication in favor of Umberto and sailed with his wife to Alexandria.

The move was too late, and a month later the Italians voted in a plebiscite for a Republican form of government.

Col. Tito Torelli Di Romagnano, secretary for the former monarch, said that no funeral arrangements would be made until Umberto's arrival tonight from Lisbon.

However, an unofficial source said that funeral services probably would take place in Alexandria tomorrow afternoon with military honors, by order of King Farouk of Egypt.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Callous  
2. Rockish  
3. Food: slang  
4. Ages  
5. Facility  
6. Boy attendant  
7. American  
8. Near  
9. Sweetest  
10. Distant  
11. Operative song  
12. Nervous  
13. Twitching  
14. Missions  
15. Pen point  
16. Small branch  
17. Holds a session  
18. Barometer  
19. Worn away  
20. Ordinal  
21. Not any  
22. Degree  
23. Runs without  
24. A load  
25. Mineral spring  
26. Mexican  
27. Addition to a  
28. Fashion  
29. Sphere  
30. Mixed rain and snow  
31. Greatest amount  
32. Pronoun  
33. Undisclosed  
34. Metal  
35. Exposure to moisture  
36. Poker term  
37. Amount of money  
38. Before  
39. Recompense  
40. Charges

DOWN

1. Do something  
2. Muse of certain poetry  
3. Horse  
4. On the ocean  
5. Kinds  
6. Dried grapes  
7. American country  
8. abbr.  
9. City in Ohio  
10. Easily angered  
11. Plan  
12. High: musical  
13. Mark  
14. Roman emperor  
15. Entrance  
16. American  
17. Bars  
18. Game fish  
19. City in France  
20. Driver  
21. Lateral  
22. Consider  
23. Too  
24. Further  
25. Consider  
26. Worshipped  
27. American  
28. French river  
29. Curves  
30. Consider  
31. Lining car  
32. Check: suffix  
33. Be sorry

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**BOYLE**  
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draws a crowd. The weather is supposed to obey the rules—just like everybody else.

Life in Manhattan moves to the routine of a turning wheel, so it was with uneasy astonishment and strange awe that the cliff dwellers saw the storm come down and throttle their city, and halt the wheels that always turned before.

They seemed so soft and harmless, these funny-millions snowflakes filtering endless from a lead-roofed sky. But as the hours passed they thickened into a sticky mass that reached higher on burning tires and finally held fast the big vehicles with the power of a hundred surging horses.

Trolleys Sald Better

In one stranded bus, a recon- veyed old trolley motorman grum- bled:

"This'll teach 'em to get rid of trolley cars. Trolley cars never got stuck by the snow."

Amazed passengers found it necessary to get out and mush many blocks through thigh-high drifts to home. And it was this fact that struck deep into their startled senses—some strange force and finally made it necessary to use their own feet in the city where no one walks but policemen.

But New York takes huge delight in blizzard of any kind. In Times Square when the electric news sign spelled out a bulletin that the snowfall record of the famous blizzard of '88 had been passed, a spontaneous cheer of hometown pride broke out.

To haphazard suburbanites unable to catch trains home the drive- fall was a bonanza—an excuse for a night out alone in the big city. So they forked out for beers in midtown pubs, and sang songs with strangers and collected in street corner snowball fights.

It was some snowball. Out in Hollywood it probably would have been almost terrific.

**SMU Favored In Cage Tournament**  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Southern Methodist University was favored to take the Fort Worth College Invitational basketball tournament starting here today.

The Mustangs have won their last five games—including a victory last week over highly rated Wyoming.

Texas Wesleyan College, Texas A. and M. University, North Texas State and Texas Tech are among leading entrants.







